



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANAYA, Masatoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3643**

Serial Number: **10/069,954**

Examiner: **PARSLEY, DAVID J**

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For: **METHOD OF DETECTING AND REMOVING UNSTRIPPED RESIDUAL SHELL LEFT ON SHELLFISH, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, the response due date extended to December 22, 2003 by a 1-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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